

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 2, 2003

IN RE:

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE SWA PRICING
FLEXIBILITY – Tariff Number 2002256**

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**DOCKET NO.
02-01073**

ORDER GRANTING SUBSTITUTE JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter is before the Pre-Hearing Officer on the *Joint Motion of BellSouth and AT&T for Continuance* ("Joint Motion") filed by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed on June 27, 2003.

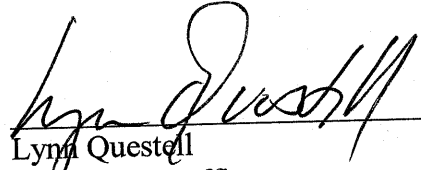
According to the *Joint Motion*, the parties anticipate that a final settlement in this matter will be reached by July 1, 2003, and seek a continuance of thirty additional days. The parties state that to the extent that the continuance requires a further suspension of the tariff, they have no objection thereto.

To facilitate the settlement of this matter, the *Joint Motion* is granted. The parties shall inform the Authority as to whether they have reached a conclusive settlement no later than July 17, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Joint Motion of BellSouth and AT&T for Continuance* jointly filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. is hereby granted.

2. The parties shall inform the Authority whether they have reached a conclusive settlement of this matter **no later than July 17, 2003.**


Lynn Questell
Pre-Hearing Officer